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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re: Application of : Olaf PICHLER, et al.

Serial No. : 10/508,751

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Examiner: L. Liu

For : OPTICAL CROSS-CONNECTOR CONTAINING A MULTI-STAGE CLOS NETWORK IN WHICH A SINGLE-STAGE MATRIX COMPRISES ONE STAGE OF THE CLOS NETWORK

New York, New York  
March 3, 2009

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 3, 2008, reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested in view of the Remarks which begin on page 2 herein.